

Meade County News.

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J. W. BERRYMAN, President. W. S. BERRYMAN, Cashier.
C. Q. CHANDLER, Vice-President.

The Meade State Bank,

Designated County Depository.
MEADE, KANSAS.

A General Banking Business Transacted. Cattle Loans a Specialty.
Every accommodation offered the business public consistent with safe and conservative management.

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Hot soups a specialty.

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Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery &c.

OUR STOCK IS ALWAYS COMPLETE.

In fact we carry the largest and cleanest stock of goods to be found in Southwest Kansas.

MEADE, KANSAS.

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Lumber, Lath, Lime, Shingles, Posts and Coal.

I HANDLE GENUINE CANON CITY COAL.

MEADE, KANSAS.

For Dry Goods, Notions,
Millinery Etc.

CALL

and inspect Mrs. Judd's assorted stock in the above lines. Prices on all her goods as low as any eastern house.

Headquarters

For Ranch Supplies and anything in the Grocery Line. In fact we carry a complete line in all our departments.

Flour and Feed

We have Flour and Feed constantly on hand by the carload and make the lowest prices on corn by the wagon load. When wanting to purchase a supply of Groceries, Flour or Feed call and get my prices.

E. W. WILLIAMS,

MEADE, KANSAS.

LINN FRAZIER,

Fowler Kansas

Sells Groceries and Provisions,
Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps.

Hardware,

Barb wire, Staples, and Nails, Lumber and Posts.
Canon City coal.

Grain,

Farm and field seeds, Machinery of all kinds. Genuine Piedmont Blacksmith coal on hand at all times.

Notice.

All parties desiring to make final proof on their homesteads or tree claims can have their publication made in the News by calling at the office and getting receipt for same. We have been informed by good authority that we can publish this class of notices.

For Sale.

I offer for sale the building on the north side of square now used as a blacksmith shop. See me at shop or address me at Meade, Kas.

J. J. LEACH.

When you want to buy Dry Goods Notions or Millinery, the best for the least money, go to Mrs. Judd. Remember, her stock is all new.

Hides.

Will Dalgarn will pay the highest cash prices for hides, pelts and furs of all kinds.

Harness Repaired.

I will repair all kinds of harness. Can be found at D. Gerow & Co's hardware store.

ROScoe GEROW,

Subscribe for the NEWS.

Local News.

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Wm. Bruce was in town this week.

Bob Molyneux is visiting in Meade this week.

Geo. Healy was in the city this week on business.

N. J. Kyger was in town Monday transacting business.

Probate Judge Truax went to Dodge City Monday.

Tom Johnston is up north this week helping to feed.

R. E. Steele returned Thursday night from Hutchinson.

Louis Boehler is attending court at Dodge City this week.

Teachers' association was held at the schoolhouse Saturday.

John Kisle was a sojourner in the city several days last week.

Read the proceedings of the stock meeting in another column.

Geo. DeCow was very sick last week with congestive chills.

E. A. Twist was up from his ranch this week and a part of last.

Monday, the 29th, was Kansas Day. She was 39 years old.

J. A. Bell, of Dodswoth Book Co., was in the city last week.

Mrs. Parsons, of Plains, is visiting at Mrs. Bunch's this week.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. church Feb. 7 and 8.

W. E. Davis came in Friday night and returned Saturday morning.

Miss Winnie Marshall was visiting in the city last week and this.

Alf Siegel is looking after his cattle down on the ranch this week.

Mr. Frank DeCow, of Labette county is visiting his brother, Geo.

We have a south side correspondent this week. Welcome, Mr. South Sider.

Sheriff Judd attended the Woodmen supper at Fowler last Thursday night.

Geo. Gray, of May, O. T., visited friends and relatives in this county last week.

G. W. Wiley and R. M. Painter left Saturday to attend Kansas Day meeting in Topeka.

The Meade County News and the Topeka Semi-weekly Capital can be had at this office for \$1.75.

L. Eschbach returned Monday night, to resume his duties in the German settlement in Odee twp.

Will Dalgarn was initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft last Monday night.

Woodmen, remember next Monday night, Feb. 5, is regular meeting night. Be on hand.

B. F. Bisbee and Chas. Seward, of Plains, were transacting business in town Tuesday.

Photographer Johnson met with a painful accident last week. He was getting out of bed just before day light and accidentally struck the bedpost, breaking a rib. Dr. Fee fixed the break and he is getting on o. k.

The people attending the dance last Monday evening say they had an enjoyable time. The prize was divided between Misses Winnie Marshall and Adda Petefish, they being a tie on the sunflower costume.

A number of Englewood boys were in the city Monday, among whom we noticed Messrs Jess McKinney, Tom Hill, Will Price, John Haver and Chas. Smith.

A. W. Callendar has purchased the Baxter blacksmith shop and can be found there at all times prepared to do anything in that line while you wait. Mr. Callendar has had about 40 years experience in the blacksmith business and understands it thoroughly. You will do well to see him when wanting anything in his line. He is an accommodating gentleman and his charges are reasonable. He also does wagon work and painting. He has a patent device for cutting down spindles making it nearly as good as new. He is also a practical horseshoer. See his ad. in another column.

Subscribe for the News.

There will be a Mask Ball and Oyster supper at Englewood, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Addison is repairing the room south of the News office for a dwelling.

Miss Grace Conlin was visiting in Meade this week, from her school in Dist. 42.

Norman Elliott attended the ball at Plains last Friday night. He reports a good time.

Mrs. C. F. Gardner returned last Friday night, after an extended visit with friends in Missouri.

Miss Mabel Ward of Warsaw, Ills, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rieman.

The M. E. revival continues, with several new members being added as a result.

J. E. Cockrell, of Springfield, Mo., is in this county looking for a location for a stock ranch.

Mrs. X. B. Sawyer returned Tuesday from Iowa, where she had been visiting for the past four months.

Clark Williams left Wednesday morning for Joplin, Mo. He expects to return to Meade soon.

Among our latest subscribers are Russell Berkaw, Wm. Robinson, Walter Vick and G. M. Wells.

Frank Marrs was in town over night Monday and called at this office and signed up for the News.

A large number of people from all over the county were in town Saturday attending stockmen's meeting.

Rev. Cunningham, who is assisting in revival here, went to Liberal Saturday, returning Monday morning.

Dick Skinner informed us that fishing was good on the creek last week. He says he "snowed" a fine lot.

W. V. Brown, of Dodge, in company with John Hotz, called at this office Saturday and subscribed for the News.

Mr. Cy. Peck is visiting his brother, Nate, for a few days. He expects to move to Meade to live in the near future.

Dr. Simpson and wife left Friday morning for their home in Dodge City, after a very busy week for the doctor.

J. B. Wood and Wm. Thomas, of Plains, were callers at this office Saturday and got their money's worth of News.

Geo. Pipkin is visiting his brother-in-law, H. E. Hayden. Mr. Pipkin has some stock interests here that he is looking after.

R. W. Campbell was a caller at this office Tuesday. He informed us that his cattle were in fine condition and able to stand a hard winter when it does come.

Letters have been received by relatives of several of the Meade boys in the 44th regiment, saying they were in sight of Manila, but none since they landed.

We are desirous of having the News read by everyone in county. If you desire it continued you can notify us or call at office when in town. We can give you the advantage of several papers by subscribing for the News. Come at once.

There is a band and orchestra agitation in Meade. We would like to see a good band or orchestra. Decoration Day, 4th of July, and the Soldiers' Reunion this fall, are coming and a band adds very materially toward making these occasions a success. Let's go to work.

A communication was received this week from Fowler entitled, "Crackerjack Renunciations" and contained a poem, "The Fowler Boy." The article somehow got misplaced and we just found it as we go to press. It will appear in our next issue.

C. S. Sharp, of the Topeka woolen mills, was in the city this week selling B. S. McMeel clothing. He took about 25 special orders for the Sunflower brand of trousers, the wool being grown and the cloth manufactured in Kansas.

Great reductions in millinery at Mrs. Judd's.

The Cold Wave.

Last Saturday the weather bureau sent out a cold wave bulletin, and the wave arrived late in the afternoon, as the temperature reached 7 above zero Sunday morning. This was rather chilly, considering the beautiful, springlike weather we have been having. Sunday evening the wind subsided and now it is returning to the weather of last week, for which everyone is thankful.

At the Churches.

Last Sunday was rather cold for some people but services were held at the M. E. Church as usual, morning and evening.

Christian Endeavor was held at the Baptist church, and quite a large crowd of young people were in attendance. A hymn entitled "Beckoning Hands" was sung by Misses Grace Young, Faye Follick, Annie Jenkins, Mrs. F. H. Gray, and Messrs. Will Shelley and Thos. Hotz. Next Sunday another selection will be rendered.

The subjects for next Sunday for the League and C. E. is "Things that Endure," Math. 7:21-27. All are invited to attend.

The Cimarron River Bridge.

The proper steps are being taken for the early construction of this bridge. Bridge Commissioner Busing was in town Saturday and Mr. John Hotz accompanied him to the river the first of the week to make the specifications for same.

This is a move in the right direction and we hope every one will agitate the Cimarron river bridge and along with this do some work. Agitation is no good unless we work along with it. It will be a great benefit to the people of Meade, and especially the merchants.

We understand Beaver county will erect a bridge over the Beaver if Meade will put one on the Cimarron. We see no reason why it should not be done, as the county could not invest its money to a better advantage. Push it along.

The Commissioners' Meeting.

The County Commissioners were in session Monday to consider bids for furnishing this county blank books for the ensuing year. The Hutchinson News Co. and Geo. W. Crane had submitted bids for same. Crane & Co. were awarded the contract.

It seems that for the past two or three years this county has been charged very exorbitant prices for books and blanks. The commissioners have been investigating and decided to receive bids. On some articles the county was being charged more than double what Crane & Co. agree to furnish them for. The county clerk is intrusted with the purchasing of these supplies. The Dodswoth Book Co. has been furnishing this county. \$17.50 per hundred for half-sheet blanks, \$10 for one-quarter size, 30 to 40 cents per pound for blotting paper, \$6.50 per ream for 14lb legal-cap paper and \$18 to \$20 for a stock book that can be bought for \$10 is certainly too much. We are glad the commissioners have looked up this matter. We may, in the near future, compile a table of figures making it so simple that any 10-year child can readily understand how much Meade county has been paying for supplies and how much they ought to have been paying.

From an Old-Timer.

EDITOR NEWS.—We saw in your first issue a weird romance about the first newspaper outfit brought to this county. Have been looking for something more it seems in vain. There are still a few of us that thought we knew something about the "Pearlette Call," but we must have been mistaken.

There is no disgrace attached to ignorance, except it be wilful. We don't want to remain so. Please ask that fellow to fill his pipe once more, ignite the same and tell us something more about that newspaper outfit; where shipped from and when?

MOSSBACK.

Mittens, hoods and winter underwear reduced to cost at Mrs. Judd's.

B. S. McMEEL,

Clothing, Gent's Furnishings,
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS CAPS ETC.

We handle

The Celebrated J. B. Stetson & Co. Hats.
We carry the celebrated line of Hamilton Brown Shoes. A fine line of Cowboy boots.
Murphy Bros. Leading Tailors. Also handle a complete line of the Friend Bros. Celebrated "Perfection Clothing."
McDonald's "Red Seal" Overalls.
Headquarters for the best Corduroy clothing.
Model Steam Laundry, Hutchinson, Kans.

Esse et etiam videri Shirts.

MEADE, KANSAS.

Staple & Fancy Groceries, Flour & Feed.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF RANCH SUPPLIES.

my prices will always be found the lowest. I make the lowest possible prices on large orders.

MEADE GROCERY,

S. P. BUNCH, Proprietor.

MEADE, KANSAS.

WILL SHELLEY,

Artistic Sign Painter

AND DECORATOR.

MEADE, KANSAS.

Go to

X. B. Sawyer for the best flour made west of the Mississippi river.

New things

X. B. Sawyer will show you the nicest and cleanest stock in Meade. New arrivals of goods from three to five times a week.

Clean things

X. B. Sawyer will pay the highest market price for good, sweet clean butter, also fresh lard and clean eggs,

R. R. Wells & Co. will sell you as good flour, feed, groceries, seeds, barley, cane, hardware and implements and as cheap as any house in southwest Kansas. Call and examine our stock.

This week we received the Rev. Hicks almanac for 1900. This almanac tells all about the weather for the year, and all believers in weather prophets cannot afford to be without it. Also the monthly paper, Word and Works, which can be secured in connection with the News for \$1.70 per year. The almanac is given as a premium to each subscriber for the News and Word and Works.

Fresh Oysters! WHERE???

at Gray's Place, of course.
Get them any time.

Lost.

One note of hand, dated Sept. 23, 1899, given in favor of R. R. Wells for \$600, payable Nov. 1, 1900, signed by A. V. Angel and E. J. Angel. All persons are hereby warned against buying or selling said note as it was not indorsed by owner.
R. R. WELLS.

The place to buy carpet warp the cheapest is at Mrs. Judd's. She has any color you want, on spools. Call on her before sending your carpet to the weaver.

Envelopes with your name and address thereon, at this office for 40 cents per hundred.

Home-made comforters at Mrs. Judd's as cheap as you can buy the goods and cotton, to say nothing of your work.

Have You a Buggy, Carriage or Spring Wagon?

Does it require extra washers to hold the wheels close? If so, I will dress up the spindles, straighten up the wheels take up the lost motion and put them in good running order, making them almost, if not quite as good as new, all for the sum of \$2.00. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge.

A. W. CALLENDAR,
Meade, Kansas.



For sale by B. S. McMeel,
Meade, Kansas.

The law passed by the legislature giving trial by jury of persons charged with contempt was declared unconstitutional by a Common Pleas Court judge at Kansas City the other day.